

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

April 6, 1999

FROM: KEN A. MILLER, Director
Transportation/Flood Control

SUBJECT: **CEQA EXEMPTION FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODIFICATIONS ON PHELAN
ROAD AT JOHNSON ROAD, PHELAN AREA**

RECOMMENDATION: (1) Find the project for traffic signal modifications on Phelan Road at Johnson Road, in the Phelan area, is an exempt project under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Class 1, Section 15301(c) {Minor Alterations}, and (2) Approve project as defined in the Notice of Exemption and direct the Clerk to post the Notice of Exemption.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Traffic counts at the intersection of Phelan Road and Johnson Road indicate that left turn phases should be added to the existing traffic signal. Accordingly, the Department proposes to modify the existing traffic signal to provide left turn phases. In addition to the traffic signal modifications, advanced signal warning flashers will be installed to provide advanced warning of the traffic signal. The proposed work will be performed within the existing right-of-way and no additional right-of-way will be required. The Land Use Services Department environmental staff has reviewed this item and recommended a categorical exemption for this project. This project qualifies for an exemption in accordance with CEQA guidelines, Sections 15004, 15061 and 15062. An exempt project allows for minor repairs and alterations. As such, when the Board of Supervisors considers the environmental findings, the filing of a Notice of Exemption is required.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico on March 12, 1999.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: This action to find the project categorically exempt has no financial impact.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 1st

PRESENTER: Ken A. Miller

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